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Local Matters.

MUCH COAL IN NEWPORT

Although there is a large amount of coal in the various yards of Newport, there is a scarcity of delivery vehicles for some of the establishments. A great deal more coal has probably been already binned than ever before at this time of year, and if the dealers can get their yards cleared out so as to be ready for further supplies, it does not appear that Newport will suffer seriously for a lack of coal for some time to come. This of course applies to hard coal, which is the most in demand here. Manufacturing communities are somewhat apprehensive of a scarcity of soft coal, and the National Fuel Administration has restricted the supply that may be stored for non-preferred industries.

It is expected that the deeds and all necessary papers to convey the title to the Coddington Point lands to the Government will be completed on Tuesday. The naval authorities are very anxious to have this land in their full possession, and as soon as this is accomplished work will be rushed to the utmost to complete as much of the construction as possible before winter sets in.

Orders have been issued from the office of Captain J. W. Oman, commandant of the Second Naval District, and of Colonel Oscar Straub, commandant of the Coast Defense District, that enlisted men of the Army and Navy must keep off the Cliff Walk and off the Beach to the eastward of the Atlantic Beach between the hours of sunset and midnight. There has been talk for some time that such orders were likely to be issued.

Miss Edith M. K. Wetmore, daughter of Senator and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore is named as the residuary legatee under the will of her aunt, Miss Alice Keteltas, which was filed for probate in New York this week. The sum of \$10,000 each is given to Miss Maude A. K. Wetmore, Miss Edith M. K. Wetmore and Mr. William S. K. Wetmore. There is a bequest to Grace Church, New York, and a number of gifts of various amounts to servants and friends.

A special meeting of the various bodies of Scottish Rite Masonry in Rhode Island was held with Van Rensselaer Lodge of Perfection in this city on Wednesday evening. Previous to the meeting an excellent supper was served in the large assembly hall in the Masonic Temple.

The police are still making occasional arrests for bringing liquor into the barred zone, although the culprits are generally caught through their own over-indulgence. There appears to be very little wilful infraction of the orders against bringing in liquors.

Ensign James P. Cozzens, U. S. N., has been spending a week's furlough with his parents, Colonel and Mrs. William J. Cozzens in this city.

A VALUABLE DONATION.

The Newport Historical Society has lately been the recipient of many rare, valuable and interesting curios from Mrs. Daniel B. Fearing. Most of the articles have been gathered by the late Hon. Daniel B. Fearing in different parts of the world during his travels. The list includes:

One share of the Marine Insurance. Thirty-four silver dollars, each from a different country.

Two fire buckets inscribed "Thos. McCleave 1812 No. 1."

One coin box, made from cigar box wood.

One sofa pillow made from a flour bag by the Belgian women in grateful recognition of the flour sent to them by America.

One cane made in Niko, Japan. Came out from Tea tree, Darjeeling, India.

Cane cut from Coffee tree, at the foot of volcano of Papandaya, Caroe, India.

Cocoanut Palmetto Cane, cut in Peradeniya Gardens, Kandy, Ceylon.

One silver bust of Isaac Walton.

One fac-simile of Isaac Walton's will, with key of translation.

One case of oyster shells with pearls.

One wine tester.

One golden ring made by Indians of Paraguay.

One trout rod belonging to and used by Daniel Webster.

One Chinese ceremonial bell.

Six bracelets and anklets East Indian.

One chain with medals.

One necklace silver and Madie Perla.

Two silver finger tip caps.

One silver box.

One silver hairpin.

One Japanese pincard.

One pair serpent earrings.

One pair earrings with coral and turquoise.

One pair silver anklets.

One carbuncle ring.

Two Japanese signet rings.

One Japanese flag ring.

Two silver rings.

One pair silver cluster rings.

One gold ring.

Fifty-one fishing coins and medals.

One Dolphin candle holder.

One Greek oil lamp.

Two American flags.

One gold signet ring (Isaac Walton).

One Japanese ornament, silver.

One Japanese screen cover.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR

Washington County Fair will be held on the Society's grounds at Kingston Station September 10, 11, 12 and 13. This is one of the big fairs of New England and this year there will be many additional features of interest. Thursday will be Governor's Day and beside the address of Governor Beekman there will be a stirring address on war activities by ex-President Taft. There will be many features of unusual interest this year.

Miss Elizabeth Moore Sherman, who died at the Newport Hospital on Tuesday evening after a considerable illness, was a daughter of the late Edward A. and Elizabeth (Almy) Sherman, and a sister of Mr. Walter Sherman and of Miss Annie A. Sherman, with whom she made her home. She was in her sixty-ninth year. She was a member of Trinity Church, and was well known throughout the city as well as on the Island.

Representative Frederick B. Coggeshall of the Second Representative District has announced his willingness to accept the nomination for a reelection this fall. Mr. Coggeshall had been in poor health during the late winter and spring, and it had been feared that he might not wish another term in the Legislature.

Captain Roger Welles, former Com-

mandant of the Newport Naval Station, has been spending a few days in Newport. He will be the reviewing officer at the Training Station on Saturday.

Mr. Donald E. Spears of this city, Grand Master of Odd Fellows of Rhode Island, has been in Schenectady, N. Y., this week to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge of New York. The Rhode Islanders who attended made the trip from Providence by automobile, the itinerary including side trips to Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Brownell, Jr., have moved into the Fludder house on Warner street, which they have leased for a number of years. Mr. Brownell has recently been elected a teacher in science at the Rogers High School, but for a number of years has been away from Newport.

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CAPTAIN DAVID I. SCOTT

Captain David I. Scott, for more than thirty years a member of the Newport police force, died at the Newport Hospital on Wednesday, after a comparatively short illness. Although his health had not been of the best for some time, he had been able to get about until about a week before his death, when he went to the Hospital for treatment.

Captain Scott was a native Newporter, being a son of the late Francis Scott, and was born in 1844. He was for a time employed as a clerk in the Newport Lead Works, which was then in a flourishing condition, but at the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted for active service. Failing health compelled his retirement, however, and he returned to his home in Newport.

He was elected a member of the Newport police force in 1877, and on the reorganization of the department by Mayor Powell in 1886 was re-appointed as a patrolman, being raised to the rank of sergeant in the same year. On June 30, 1908, he was made captain of police and a short time later was placed on the retired list with that rank. His record in the department was an excellent one. He was a fearless officer, firm and discreet, and was concerned in many important cases.

Captain Scott was also for some time a member of the old volunteer fire department in the days of lively rivalry between the various companies, serving with Hercules Company No. 7, and rising to the rank of Captain. He was a member of Redwood Lodge No. 11, Knights of Pythias, and was for a number of years treasurer of the Newport Police Relief Association. He was a member and regular attendant at the United Congregational Church.

Captain Scott is survived by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Rupp and Mrs. William H. Sisson, and three sons, Messrs. Richard B. Scott, Robert C. Scott and DeLoss Scott.

MRS. JOHN S. THOMPSON.

Mrs. Brianna Thompson, widow of John S. Thompson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Barrett, on Dresser street, on Wednesday, in her ninety-second year, being one of the oldest residents of Newport. She was born in Dublin but had lived in Newport for many years, her husband being a gardener on some of the large estates here.

Mrs. Thompson was a woman of remarkable wit and intelligence and retained her faculties to the end. Although a helpless cripple for many years as the result of a fall culminating in a broken hip, she was never heard to utter a complaint but was always cheerful and helped to lighten the burdens of others. She retained her interest in the affairs of the day and was able to converse with rare intelligence on almost any subject.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by three daughters, Mrs. George W. Leonard, Mrs. Edward W. Higbee and Mrs. Joseph Barrett, and two sons, Archibald G. Thompson of Westerly and Mr. Samuel S. Thompson of Newport. She had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Barrett for many years.

It is not impossible that the ball ground at Wellington Park may soon become a thing of the past, as the United States Housing Corporation is reported to have its eyes on that tract as a possible site for some of the houses that will be built in Newport to accommodate the war workers. Wellington Park has been in use as a baseball ground for a number of years, and some big games have been seen there.

Mr. George W. Bacheller Jr., has been elected treasurer of the Newport Trust Company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Colonel Edward A. Sherman. Mr. Bacheller has been connected with the bank from boyhood and is thoroughly familiar with all the details of that institution. He is also well versed in municipal finance, having been for several years chairman of the committee of twenty-five of the representative council.

The striking carpenters on construction work at Fort Adams and other War Department work in this vicinity have returned to their work, following an investigation of the difficulties by a representative of the Government.

Mr. Pardon S. Kaull, formerly chief of police of Newport, but now an official of the Warren Brothers Company with headquarters in St. Louis, is spending a few days in Newport.

Dr. C. Edward Farnum has purchased the White property at 13 Bull street, where his office has been located for a number of years.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The board of aldermen held a conference with Street Commissioner Sullivan on Tuesday evening, in order to formulate a proposition to lay before the representative council at its special meeting next week in regard to the request of the United States Housing Corporation for municipal improvements on the tract of land where it proposes to erect a number of dwellings. The corporation requested the city to make regular city improvements, including grading, curbing, macadamizing, sewerage, etc., and estimated the cost at \$35,000, for which price the corporation was willing to do the work if the city would pay the bills.

At the meeting on Tuesday evening Street Commissioner Sullivan presented estimates on two propositions. To do the work in the complete way that the corporation asks he estimated that \$27,750 would be necessary, all the work to be done by the highway department. In view of the fact that considerable talk has been heard about the city to the effect that this extensive improvement is more expensive than is necessary, another estimate was made. This was based on water bound macadam, with proper sewerage system, cinder sidewalks with grass edges, etc., in fact, similar to the manner in which the city has been accustomed to improve residential property located in the outlying sections as is the tract in question. On this basis Mr. Sullivan estimated the cost at \$16,000. Both estimates will go to the representative council as a guide for any action that body may see fit to take. The board will get into touch with the Representatives of the Housing Corporation in order to have full details ready for the council meeting. Unless there should be further developments it is regarded as very doubtful if the council will vote to spend more than the minimum amount.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen on Thursday evening, representatives of the United States Housing Corporation met with the board and there was a further discussion of the plans for improving the tract where the new buildings will be erected. The representatives seemed satisfied with the proposition of the board, and a report was drawn up to be submitted to the representative council next Monday evening.

Much routine business was transacted, and some of the department heads asked for small increases of appropriations to meet unexpected requirements.

Another proposition comes for a new hotel in Newport, a corporation having been organized for this purpose under the laws of New Jersey. It is known as the Newport, Fall River and Providence Hotel Association, and has an authorized capital stock of \$200,000. The incorporators are George S. Hoyt of East Orange, N. J., president; Fred D. Hoyt, vice president; Ada S. Hoyt, treasurer and secretary; Mortimer A. Sullivan, legal adviser. Mr. Hoyt, the president of the new corporation, owns a tract of land just beyond the Beach which would doubtless make an excellent site for a hotel.

Lieutenant Blair Thaw of the American Aviation service, who was killed in France on Sunday by the accidental fall of his machine, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw of New York and Pittsburg, who own a handsome summer residence, "Beachmount" on Bellevue Avenue. He was a brother of Major William Thaw, one of the best known of the American aviators. Despatches state that Lieutenant Thaw's accident was due to engine trouble when his machine was some 2000 feet in the air.

Mr. James W. Thompson, who recently resigned his position as assistant postmaster at the Newport Postoffice in order to accept a position with the Aquidneck National Bank, was tendered a buffet luncheon in Grand Army Hall on Wednesday evening by his associates in the Postoffice. Following the luncheon he was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by Mr. Alfred J. O'Connor in behalf of the employees of the Postoffice.

Another registration of men of draft age will be held at the rooms of the local draft board today, Saturday, under orders from Washington. All young men who have attained their majority since the last registration on June 5 are required to register on that day. It is expected that there will be quite a number of men in Newport who will register under this regulation.

The local draft board will send thirteen colored men to Camp Devens on August 27th.

PERSHING IS DEMOCRATIC

The following extracts from a letter from a Newport boy, now a sergeant in France, but who is too modest to see his name in print, is characteristic in its description of French life, and shows the democracy of General Pershing as well as the love in which he is held by his men.

As you doubtless know, last Sunday, July 14th, was the French Independence Day, and, of course, all the American troops had to take part. My "bunkie" a fine young fellow who is the son of an Episcopal minister, and myself started out last Sunday morning for a little stroll before church. As we were passing through the streets of the town we noticed General Pershing's machine up a little side alley, and I suggested that we stick around and wait until the General came out. My good friend went me one better and suggested that we go inside and see what was going on. So in we went and were quite surprised at the scene before us. The building was a very nice theatre inside, although it looked like a dump on the outside, and on the stage sat the General and his staff surrounded by hosts of government officials and French army officers. This noble gathering was holding graduating exercises for the Grammar school children and on the whole was very interesting. Perhaps you have heard of the French custom of kissing their prize winners and heroes on first one cheek and then the other. Well, General Pershing gave out all the prizes and you should have seen him take the little children in his arms and kiss them as he would kiss his own. It certainly was great dope and the French people nearly went wild with delight. But we were destined for still another surprise. A chorus of school girls did quite a bit of very fine singing, but when they started singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic" in English, we nearly dropped dead. You've got to hand it to the French people for the way in which they go through these different ceremonies, etc. They leave nothing undone when they celebrate, and there is no half-heartedness in the way they go about it. After a whole lot of speechmaking by various French officials they concluded the affair by singing the National anthems of both countries, and General Pershing accompanied by his staff and arm-in-arm with the great French general marched up the aisle of the theatre, shaking hands with the people. We were the only American soldiers in the house and as we wanted to get another good look at the General we beat it down stairs and tried to head him off, but our efforts were all in vain. The General beat us to it and we had to do some crowding to get down stairs and out into the lobby. As I said before, we were the only American soldiers there and therefore quite conspicuous. When the French General saw us trying to make our way through the crowd he shouted something in French and he took me by the arm and made everybody get out of the way until he had passed through. The gentleman had mistaken us for Pershing's orderlies and thought we were trying to get out to meet him. It was rather laughable and you should have seen the General smile. We of course saluted him and went on our way. You can't imagine the thrill that passes through a fellow when he has a chance to salute the greatest of all generals. It certainly is a great pleasure, and when any of the fellows see or hear his car coming they always stand at attention and salute as he passes.

The Second Baptist Church is considering a number of candidates for the pulpit but, as yet has issued no call to the pastorate. The parsonage will probably be rented for a time.

The annual clambake at Miskiana Camp will be held on Tuesday next at one o'clock. A large number of Newporters will go over for the day.

PORTSMOUTH.

(From our Regular Correspondent)

Mr. Dennis Murphy, U. S. N. R. F., who is connected with the aviation department at Pensacola, Fla., is visiting his father, Mr. Michael J. Murphy.

Miss Isabelle F. Fish has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred J. Mott. During Miss Fish's absence, Mrs. Annie Bennett has been with Mr. Lawrence Fish.

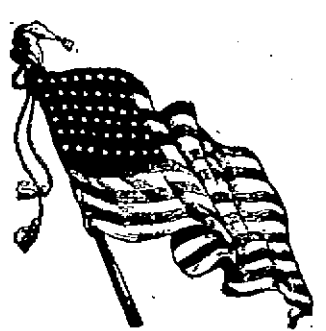
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Coggeshall and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Thomas and daughter Bessie have been spending a week in Bethlehem, N. H.

Mr. H. Manton Chase, formerly letter-carrier on Route No. 3, recently received a purse of money as a token of appreciation for his long and faithful service.

Mrs. Mary Chase Willard of Apponaug, R. I., has resigned her position as teacher of the McCorrie school and Miss Flora Phinney has been engaged to succeed her. Mrs. Sarah Mosher Wadsworth has resigned her position as teacher of the Gibbs School and Mrs. Harold Edmondson has been engaged to teach the Gibbs School.

Mrs. M. F. Taylor of Providence is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William W. Anthony.

On Wednesday, upon the invitation of Governor Beekman, a number of the summer people visited the camp for crippled children at Mr. Isaac Chase's farm, Waponaug, which has been established through the efforts of Miss Barbara Norman, who upon learning of the need from Dr. McCarthy, in charge of the orthopedic department, immediately set to work and raised a sum sufficient to finance the scheme for a period of six weeks. Each week 10 children are being cared for, and the little ones seem to improve rapidly. Trained



nurses are in charge, and the children sleep in tents and live out of doors; there is a recreation tent for stormy days, the children are often taken for a ride, and there is music furnished by the Victrola. A special cook has been engaged, the summer kitchen at Mr. Chase's home is used. At the reception a number of National Red Cross nurses were present. The Naval Training Station Band played during the inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Malone, have returned to their home in New Bedford. The Misses Luella and Esther Perkins are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Malone.

Miss Florence Rose is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rose of Tiverton.

Mrs. B. Archibald Chase and Benjamin Archibald Chase, Jr., are spending a week in Little Compton.

The marriage of Miss Caroline Brazil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brazil, and Mr. Anthony F. Soares of Fall River took place at St. Anthony's Church on Monday morning, Rev. Manuel Barross assisted by Rev. A. Carmo performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white satin with a tulle veil and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by Miss Margaret Arkinson of Fall River, who wore a gown of pale blue taffeta and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Victor Soares of Fall River, a brother of the groom. Miss Margaret Daley of Fall River sang Ave Maria during the ceremony. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Soares left for New Hampshire, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return the groom will return to Camp Devens where he is in training for the National Army.

Sarah Bryan Allen Elliott, wife of William J. Elliott of Weston, Mass., died at a hospital in Waltham, following a brief illness. She was at the hospital one week for observation, when the physician deemed it necessary to perform an operation, but from this she never rallied. She was the daughter of the late John H. Jordan of Newport, and married William J. Elliott of this town and they lived here until a few years ago. She is survived by her husband, one son, James Elliott, U. S. N., a daughter, Miss Letitia Elliott, a graduate nurse; her mother, Mrs. John H. Jordan; a sister, Mrs. Abby Prentiss of Boston, and two brothers, John Jordan of Newport and Clinton Jordan of Boston. The funeral was held Thursday noon at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Robert Bachmann conducting the services. Miss Carolyn D. Anthony sang two selections, accompanied by Miss Edna Malone. The bearers were Dr. Clarence Carr, John A. Elliott, Henry F. Anthony and Frederick Coggeshall. The burial was in St. Mary's Churchyard. There was a wealth of beautiful flowers.

Colonel William Barton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held a picnic at Jamestown on Tuesday. Fifteen were in the party. They visited the historic windmill, now owned by the Jamestown Historical Society, where a basket lunch was served. Later the party motored to Beavertail, and returned home late in the day.

There was a large attendance at the auction of Guernsey cattle and Clydesdale horses at Glen Farm on Tuesday. The best sale was a heifer, Moonflower of the Glen, sold to R. F. Haffenraffer of Fall River for \$410. Mr. Spencer Borden of Fall River, Mr. Roosevelt of New York and W. S. Wells of Newport were the largest purchasers. Lunch was served by Miss Hoxsie, Mrs. Lester Lloyd, Mrs. Joseph A. Peckham, Mrs. Arthur A. Sherman and Miss Eliza Peckham.

Following the sale Prof. Van Pelt of Iowa gave a most interesting talk on the care of the Jersey cow, telling how to keep it in good health, urging owners to weigh and test the milk, and telling how to judge a cow. Prof. Van Pelt came here through the influence of Mr. Lester Lloyd, agent of the Newport County Farm Bureau. Mr. Bassett of the Department of Agriculture Bureau of Markets spoke on co-operative marketing. The members of the Newport County Pomona Grange were present and members of other Granges from all over the state, and these went to Fair Hall about 6 o'clock, where the meeting was held.

Mr. James Tallman, U. S. N., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Letitia Freeborn. Mr. Tallman has been on a transport and has just returned from France.

Mr. Robert Downing, who is now playing the leading role in "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," has been at the Academy of Music in Fall River the first half of the week. Mr. Downing is receiving great praise for his portrayal of the role. Mrs. Downing is also playing in the company, and she also has received much commendation.

Mrs. George Holliser and daughter Jean of Hartford, Conn., are visiting the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Oliver G. Hicks.

Mrs. George B. Rehffuss of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Wheeler.

U. S. WILL WIN WAR IN 1919

Decision Will Come on the Western Front Regardless of Russia, Chief of Staff March Asserts.

80 DIVISIONS FOR FRANCE.

Proposed to Defer Call of 18-19 Class Until the Last House Committee Told—No General Exemption of Married Men.

Washington.—Before the House Military Committee Secretary Baker said: "The obvious advantage from every standpoint is to put forth every effort in this country and win the war as soon as possible."

"There are many married men in this country who ought to go and fight as freely as single men."

"I have planned to have men from sixteen to nineteen put in a separate class, with a view to deferring their call until it is necessary."

"It will be possible for Secretary Daniels and me to work out a program to supply men for the navy for the fighting branch and also the merchant ship service."

General March said:

"If you put 80 divisions of Americans in France of approximately 45,000 men to a division you will give marked superiority in rifle power, and we should be able to bring the war to a successful conclusion in 1919."

"The program of Mr. Schwab will take care of the army program and gain on it."

"The American army is all cream."

"I think the war will be won or lost on the western front."

Congress prepared to enact quickly the new man power legislation extending the draft age limits to eighteen and forty-five years for the American military program which General March, chief of staff, told the House Military Committee should win the war in 1919.

While the House Committee began work on the bill by hearing General March, Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder, the senate set aside its summer vacation agreement in order to take up the measure. It appeared probable that the bill would be debated simultaneously in the senate and house and passed soon thereafter.

Before the House Committee Secretary Baker and his aids again urged action on the bill, discussing various phases of the enlarged program which calls for an army of nearly 4,000,000 Americans in France by June 30, 1919, with another million in training in this country.

Secretary Baker and General March explained that calls are planned first from the men in the class of nineteen to thirty-six years, next from those thirty-six to forty-five and last of eighteen-year-old youths. The greater task of classifying men over thirty-six, it was explained, led to the policy of calling them later than those between nineteen and thirty-six. Mr. Baker did not object to separate classification of eighteen-year-old youths, but he and General March said all eligibles probably would be called out not later than next spring.

General March told the committee that with 90 trained American divisions of about 45,000 men each in France under an American commander victory might be won on American terms next year, retreating his heels that such a force could go through the German lines at will. General March went further and electrified the committee by declaring such a force "should bring the war to a successful conclusion in 1919."

To exert this American man power in securing victory, General March said "every single man" between sixteen and forty-five years in Class I would be needed by next spring.

PITH OF THE WAR NEWS

French troops reached the outskirts of Lagny, and British captured the railway station of Roye. In the Lys salient the British made an advance on a front of ten miles and entered Marville. Northwest of Soissons the French captured 2,200 prisoners. The French told the ridges of the Oise overlooking the valleys both south and north. Marshal Foch is pushing in the center of the Oise salient, and the Germans are gradually giving way. An American sniper in the front line trench accounted for six Germans within three days. German tactics now are devoted to inducing allied attacks for the purpose of wearing allied man power. The allied commanders are not falling into the trap. Japanese troops land at Vladivostok, 200 in review in the streets and move on to the front, where the British have established a line. A detailed message tells of capture of Russian by Czech-Slovaks. British forces under Field Marshal Haig are on a four mile front in the Lys salient, capturing a village and 400 prisoners in the process. The destroyed three of the mills of the French and West Woolen Company, Bolton, Mass., engaged on Government work, and a big stock of cloth and other materials. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. The fire, of unknown origin, was discovered by a British soldier, and spread so rapidly that it was called from nearby barracks.



JAMES LORD.
Chief Recruiting Officer
for an Army of Miners.

FOOD RIOTS IN JAPAN

Troops Fire on Demonstrators in Many Cities and Towns.

Plenty of Rice is Reported to Be in the Empire, but Held by Profitless.

Tokyo.—Troops have been called out in nearly every important city in Japan to cope with food (rice) riots, the first of the kind since the country was opened to civilization. Even the naval station at Matsuzaki is affected by the unrest.

The riots are spreading like wild fire, and the mobs are using dynamite and setting fires. So serious is the situation that the newspapers are forbidden to publish anything about the disorders.

In Tokyo the police are using swords freely. In outlying districts the people attacked the police with bamboo spears.

Not only are the poor resorting to violence, but the middle classes feel impelled to thus protest against conditions.

Disorders broke out in Tokyo. A gathering of 5,000 people which was prevented from congregating in the park marched to the Ginza, the great retail thoroughfare, where they stoned and damaged 200 stores and restaurants, raided rice depots and unsuccessfully attacked the ministry of the interior. Ninety arrests were made and 20 policemen were injured. At night the city was occupied by heavy detachments of police and infantry.

Mobs attacking and damaging property in the business and theater districts of Tokyo entered and pillaged houses in Asakusa, the great recreation resort of the middle and lower classes. A number of the districts were wounded by the police swords.

At Nagoya, noted for its manufactures of porcelain, a mob of 20,000 persons looted. At several places the soldiers fired on the demonstrators.

At Kobe the soldiers and police also were obliged to use sabers and bayonets against the rioters.

At Osaka telegraph wires were cut, and several street railways were forced to suspend service after several passengers had been wounded. Troops, including cavalry, were called out. Twenty-five policemen and many rioters were hurt. Five hundred persons were arrested.

At Kobe a great rice warehouse, several factories and houses and a large number of rice depots were burned.

The seriousness of the situation led to a special meeting of the cabinet, which decided to appropriate \$5,000,000 to purchase rice for distribution at a moderate price.

KAISER'S BOAST SHATTERED.

American Division Composed of German Born Captured Finnes.

London.—Some years ago the Kaiser solemnly announced that he recognized no such person as a German-American. It must therefore be particularly annoying to him to learn that an American division consisting almost entirely of German born men was responsible for the capture of Elmes and inflicted decisive defeat upon his picked Prussian troops.

WANTS 1,000 ACCOUNTANTS.

Government to Enroll Experts in Voluntary Reserve.

Washington.—Expert accountants have become so essential to the war time program of tax collections that the government is considering some step to prevent their being taken for army service and to enroll them in a big volunteer reserve similar to that being established for physicians.

There are only about 25,000 tax public accountants and accountants in the United States.

ATTACK YANKEE LINE IN REVENGE

Germans Launch Blow With Gas, Artillery and Air Bombs Combined.

U. S. FLIERS RAID BRIDGES.

Also Successfully Bomb 'Enemy' Stations in Area North of Verdun. American Lay Box Barrage. Bomb Yards at Conflans.

With the American Army in France.—The Germans launched a combined gas, artillery and air bombing attack upon the French and Americans along the Vesle early Friday morning. This was in retaliation for a bombing raid by American airmen upon bridges over the Aisne late Thursday.

The German artillery continued shelling the crossroads south of the Vesle for hours, on the assumption that the French and Americans were bringing up troops. German aviators bombed the woods and villages south of the Vesle, apparently working in relays.

A group of 12 American aviators participated in the raid on the Aisne bridges. Early Friday other American fliers went up and took photographs for the purpose of ascertaining the effects of the bombs dropped. A great deal of traffic had been reported passing over the Aisne bridges, and the French and Americans increased the fire of their heavy guns in an attempt to destroy as many bridges as possible.

As a result of the reports of observers the French and Americans laid down a box barrage during Thursday night on machine gun nests along the hills to the northwest of Elmes. Observers and patrols reported Friday morning that 12 machine guns had been destroyed and every German gunner killed.

American aviators successfully bombed the railroad yard at Dommary-Baroncourt, in the Verdun-Metz area, Longuyon, north of Verdun, and Thioncourt were attacked Wednesday. Several bursts were observed in the central and southern parts of the yard at Dommary-Baroncourt, and the installations there are believed to have been wiped out.

Three direct hits were made on the track in front of the station at Longuyon, and 23 bombs fell on surrounding warehouses. Certain military objectives were bombed at Thioncourt.

An American bombing squadron commanded by Lieutenant Gundeck dropped 20 bombs on the railway yards at Conflans. Eighteen direct hits were observed in the center of the tracks in the east portion of the yard and two on the roundhouse.

The squadron was pursued by 11 enemy planes, six of which were specially left behind. One of the remaining five was hit by the American machine gun fire and forced to descend near Joinville. Lieutenant Gundeck was slightly wounded.

The Aisne bridges bombed by the Americans were located between Pont Arcy and Gernicourt, a distance of about 12 miles.

Three Italians who escaped from the Germans and reached the American line said they saw enormous shipments of household material and similar articles and expressed the belief that the Germans had brought them forward from south of the Vesle during the retreat.

FIRST U. S. SQUADRON FLIGHT.

Eighteen De Havilland Fly Over the Foe and Take Photos.

Washington.—An all American squadron of De Havilland airplanes has flown over the German lines, accomplishing all its objectives.

Secretary Baker made the announcement of a report from General Pershing that the reconnaissance squadron, consisting of 18 of the De Havilland 4's, had made the flight.

WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC.—George H. Prouty, formerly governor of Vermont, was killed when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Grand Trunk train near Waterville.

PETROGRAD.—Thirty thousand arrests made here since August 1 as reign of terror is unchecked. The German embassy has arrived here from Moscow. It was accompanied by 500 German soldiers in Russian uniforms.

WASHINGTON.—The government is preparing to start a nation wide movement for the conservation of gasoline.

PARIS.—The German press seeks to reassure the public that a general retreat is necessary on the western front to allow General Ludendorff room to maneuver and to assume the initiative on a vast scale, the newspaper report.

MOSCOW.—Vladimir Bourisoff, famous Russian revolutionist, declares landing of allied troops on German coast means end of Bolshevism. Declares organized campaign caused "execution" of German General Eichhorn.

BALTIMORE.—Dr. Frederick Pridmore of Johns Hopkins Hospital announces the discovery of a cure for gonorrhea, syphilis and other diseases.

The Boston firm and Boston Street Railway Company has been sued for \$20,000 by Frank J. Smith, a woman who was thrown from a trolley car on the Boston Street Railway. The suit was filed in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The woman was thrown from the car on August 1, 1918. The suit was filed by the woman's husband, who is now in the hospital. The woman was thrown from the car on August 1, 1918. The suit was filed by the woman's husband, who is now in the hospital. The woman was thrown from the car on August 1, 1918. The suit was filed by the woman's husband, who is now in the hospital.

RUSSELL T. EDWARDS. Invented Campaign of Silence Against Hun Propaganda.



Russell T. Edwards, publicist for the national war garden commission, is the only male honorary member of the Women's Association of Commerce of the United States. He earned this distinction by urging the association in Cincinnati to conduct a campaign of silence toward German propaganda.

WAR PROFITS TAX

Committee Adopts Treasury's 80 P. C. Flat Impost Plan.

Burtax Schedule From 3 Per Cent. on \$5,000 to 75 Per Cent. on Income of Over \$5,000,000.

Washington.—The House Ways and Means Committee decided on the following:

An 8 per cent. exemption, in addition to a specific \$3,000 exemption on the excess profits of corporations, with a tax of 30 per cent. on all excess profits between 8 per cent. and 20 per cent., and a tax of 60 per cent. on all excess profits exceeding 20.

The committee is writing this schedule into the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill also adopted the treasury's alternative plan for a flat 80 per cent. tax on war profits.

The committee agreed to three classifications of business for purposes of deduction from war profits. The deduction from pre-war earnings is:

Financial and transportation corporations, 8 per cent.

Manufacturing, mining and general business, 10 per cent.

Mining and kindred hazardous businesses, 12 per cent.

Chairman Kitchin said unless there is something to change the situation the normal income tax rate will begin with 5 per cent. on the first \$4,000 and 10 per cent. on all income between \$4,000 and \$5,000, the surtax beginning at \$5,000.

The surtax schedule, Chairman Kitchin said, probably would stand as agreed to with the following percentages: \$5,000 to \$7,500, 3 per cent.; \$7,500 to \$10,000, 6 per cent.; \$10,000 to \$15,000, 10 per cent.; \$15,000 to \$20,000, 15 per cent.; \$20,000 to \$25,000, 20 per cent.; \$25,000 to \$30,000, 25 per cent.; \$30,000 to \$35,000, 30 per cent.; \$35,000 to \$40,000, 35 per cent.; \$40,000 to \$45,000, 40 per cent.; \$45,000 to \$50,000, 45 per cent.; \$50,000 to \$55,000, 50 per cent.; \$55,000 to \$60,000, 55 per cent.; \$60,000 to \$65,000, 60 per cent.; \$65,000 to \$70,000, 65 per cent.; \$70,000 to \$75,000, 70 per cent.

On \$100,000 to \$200,000, 50 per cent.; \$200,000 to \$300,000, 55 per cent.; \$300,000 to \$400,000, 60 per cent.; \$400,000 to \$500,000, 65 per cent.; and \$500,000 to \$750,000, 70 per cent.

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Savings Bank of Newport

At the annual meeting of the Savings Bank of Newport held Friday, July 19th, 1918, the following officers and trustees were elected for the year ensuing, viz:

President, William H. Hammett
Vice President, William Paine Sheffield.

Trustees

Wm. K. Covell
Wm. H. Hammett
Wm. P. Buffum
Wm. P. Carr
Wm. W. Covell
Bradford Norman
Wm. Paine Sheffield
Anthony Stewart
Peter King
William A. Sherman
H. C. Stevens, Jr.
Grant P. Taylor
T. T. Pittman
Wm. P. Carr, Secretary.

At the meeting of the trustees, held on the adjournment of said Annual Meeting, the following officers were elected for the year ensuing, viz:

Treasurer, Grant P. Taylor
Asst. Treas., Harry G. Wilk
Secretary, Wm. P. Carr
Bookkeeper, Edwin S. Burdick
Clerk, Abner L. Shoum
Clerk, G. H. Draper
Counsel, Clark Burdick
Auditing Committee
William P. Buffum
William W. Covell
Standing Committee
Bradford Norman
William H. Hammett
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William A. Sherman
Wm. P. Carr, Secretary.

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3. Make all queries as brief as possible.
4. Write in a consistent style.
5. In answering queries always give the date of the paper, the number of the query and the signature.
6. Letters addressed to contributors, or to be forwarded, must be sent in plain stamped envelopes, accompanied by the number of the query and its signature.

NEWPORT, AUGUST 1, 1918.

NOTES.

NEWPORT SHOPS AND SHOP-KEEPERS.

(Continued)

1861. Miss E. Pith advertised Bonnets, etc., at James Mumford's store, at the sign of the Bee Hive, Thames Street.

1877. Christopher Fowler and Co. had a store on Mr. Langley's wharf.

1785. George Franklin kept a shop on Long Wharf where he sold and painted silk.

1792. Joseph Froeborn advertised carrying business. This yard is that noted place near the Rev. Mr. Thurston's meeting house.

1781. Benjamin Fry kept a shop near the Brick Market, where he sold raw hides.

1784. Samuel Goldthwait removed from his store in Thames Street near the Parade, to that of Capt. William Mumford, at the corner of John Banister's wharf.

1792. Calish Greene kept a store in a new building belonging to George Channing, Esq., two or three doors northward of the Church Lane.

1789. Thomas Green and Sons kept a shop at the "Buck" near the Red Market. Several years later Thomas Green removed from the sign of the "Red Buck" in Thames Street, near Capt. Perry's to the house of the late Peleg Thurston, nearly opposite.

1798. John Grimms advertised feather beds for sale opposite Townsend's Coffee House.

1794. Benjamin Hadwen kept a shop in Thames Street, corner of Old Church Lane.

1795. John Hadwen kept a shop in Thames Street, next door southward to James Perry. In 1798 he advertised his removal from the house of the late Rev. Winton to the house next north of the same side of the street.

1788. Sarah Hamilton kept a boarding house at the north end of Thames Street near Judge Marsh's.

1785. Charles Hundy moved his shop from the corner of Mr. Dowd's Wharf to the shop later Mr. Rade's, adjoining Metcalf's, in Thames Street.

1798. William and Thomas Hundy sold soap and tallow candles at their manufactory in Peckham Street between Mr. Townsend's Coffee House and the General Post Office.

1855. Thomas Hundy had a sugar business, lately improved by Dr. King & Co.

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1782. Gould Marsh had a shop a little south of the Brick Market.

1764. Benjamin Marqu removed from his store on Mr. Caley Gardner's wharf to his house next door to the Post Office in High Street. (Now Division Street).

1783. Daniel Mason had a store near his distill house.

1791. Mason, Malbone & Co. advertised wines, groceries, etc., at a store three doors north of the Church Lane, in Thames Street.

1782. Mercury Printing Office removed to where the Custom House formerly was kept near the middle of the Parade.

1764. Samuel McCalpin removed from shop at the corner of Cowley's wharf to shop formerly belonging to John Cooke in Thames Street.

Duncan Stuart McCalpin had a tailor shop on Banister's Wharf, he is the unfortunate fellow referred to in Cowley's "Red Rover".

1783. Metcalf, Hainthorpe, kept a shop in the Main Street, next door but one to the theatre.

(To be continued.)

QUIRIES.

10241. GARY.—In Arnold's Vital Records of Bristol I find the birth of Alice Gary, of Benjamin Gary and Susannah his wife, July 9, 1768 (Swann). In the Gary Genealogy, compiled by Seth Gary, I find the birth of Allen Gary, of Benjamin, born in Bristol, R. I., 1768. Are these two names one and the same person?—S. R.

10242. EASTON.—What was the parentage of Edward Easton who married Elizabeth Turner, Jan. 22, 1781? I would like to know the names of his sisters, if he had any.—B.

10243. SANFORD.—Bridget Sanford, who was married Dec. 6, 1793. Can anyone give the full name of—Almy?—A. S.

10244. GOULDING.—Who was George Goulding who married Mary Scott, Aug. 17, 1797? Is he in any way connected with Roger Goulding who married Penelope Arnold? Would also like to learn the names of any children by this marriage.—A. G.

10245. PELHAM.—John Holman and Mrs. Arabella Pelham were married in Newport Sept. 24, 1741. What was Arabella Pelham's maiden name?—G. R.

10246. KITCHEN.—Who was Sarah D., wife of Richard Kitchen? They were married Jan. 23, 1760.—K.

10247. PRITCHARD.—Can anyone give me any information at all concerning John Pritchard and Phoebe P., who were married in Newport by the Rev. Mr. Nicholas Kaye, May 14, 1742?—S. P.

10248. EASTON.—Who was John Easton who married Patience Rollins, Apr. 15, 1783? Was he related to Benjamin?—B.

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Probate Court of the Town of New Shoreham, August 28th, 1918.

Estate of Stephen Farnham. AN INSTRUMENT in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Stephen H. Farnham, late of said New Shoreham, deceased, is presented for probate and the same is received and referred to the 30th day of August, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Probate Court Room in said New Shoreham for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Mercury.

EDWARD P. CHAMPLIN, Clerk.

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Estate of William F. Huse. AN INSTRUMENT in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William F. Huse, late of said New Shoreham, deceased, is presented for probate and the same is received and referred to the 30th day of August, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Probate Court Room in said New Shoreham for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Mercury.

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Probate Court of the City of Newport, August 28th, 1918.

Estate of David A. Burke. JEREMIAH P. MAHONEY, Guardian of the estate of David A. Burke, of said Newport, minor, presents this petition in writing, representing this estate in and to the Probate Court of said Newport, three parcels of which are as follows:

1. All that certain parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said Newport, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Broadway and the Broadway, formerly called Taylor Street, and running on land now owned by Patrick H. Morgan, of Newport, adjoining the same being subject to mortgage amounting to seven thousand dollars.

2. All that certain parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said Newport, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Broadway and the Broadway, formerly called Taylor Street, and running on land now owned by Patrick H. Morgan, of Newport, adjoining the same being subject to mortgage amounting to seven thousand dollars.

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DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

1-10-18

Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Newport, R. I., Sheriff's Office, Newport, R. I., December 1st, A. D. 1918.

BY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an execution number 1289 issued out of the Superior Court of Rhode Island, in and for the County of Newport, in the case of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Plaintiff, against the said David A. Burke, Defendant, do hereby give notice that on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1918, upon a judgment rendered by the said Court, in the said case, the said David A. Burke, Defendant, was adjudged to pay to the said State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Plaintiff, the sum of \$10,000, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the date of said judgment, to the date of payment.

And the said David A. Burke, Defendant, has failed to pay the said sum of \$10,000, with interest thereon, at the date of payment.

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